

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2338

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

USMISSION NATO

DIA WASHDC

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

AMCONSUL OPORTO

AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PO, MC, CH

SUBJ: GOP DENIES OFFER OF MACAU TO PRC

1. IN FRONT PAGE STORY IN APRIL 2 DIAIRO DE NOTCIAS, GOP MINISTER OF INTERTERRITORAIL COORDINATION ALMEIDA SANTOS CATEGORICALLY DENIED APRIL 1 NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE BY DAVID BINDER ON MACAU. SANTOS SAID GOP HAD NOT OFFERED RETURN OF MACAU TO PRC AND THAT MACAU WAS NEITHER COLONY NOR SUBJECT TO DECOLONIZATION.

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2. SANTOS BRANDED TIMES STORY "ILL-INTENTIONED SPECULATION"

AND "A LIE". MINISTER ALSO CAUTIONED AGAINST "THIS TYPE OF  
CAMPAIGN AIMED AT THE NEW PORTUGUESE REGIME IN GENERAL AND  
DECOLONIZATION IN PARTICULAR."  
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